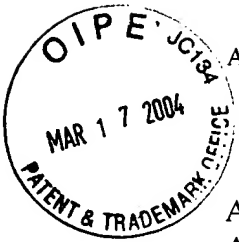


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Second Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a second Preliminary Amendment to correct certain mistakes in the claims. The mistakes were unintentional, inadvertent and without intent of deceit. A self-addressed stamped return receipt is enclosed herewith.

Applicants amend claims 3, 6, 7, and 15. Attached is a complete copy of showing both the amendments and the status of all the claims as originally filed. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner enter this Preliminary Amendment into the application as submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 502980** maintained by the SUN Law Office PLLC.

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